

The Kerux

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FOR THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, Feb. 19-22, 1920.

The following are the quotas of attendance assigned to the different Chapters, with the actual attendance and the percentage of quotas reached last Convention.

Chapters	Quotas	Attendance	Percentage
Phi Gamma	25	29	116
Phi Mu	15	16	106
Phi Chi	50	52	104
Phi Delta	40	38	95
Phi Zeta	8	7	83
Phi Epsilon	20	17	85
Phi Alpha	25	21	84
Phi Psi	40	32	80
Phi Phi	60	48	80
Phi Iota	10	8	80
Phi Theta	40	26	65
Phi Beta	25	15	60
Phi Nu	10	6	60
PHI OMEGA	90	53	58
Phi Kappa	10	5	50
Phi Lambda	10	5	50
Phi Eta	5	1	20
 Totals	 483	 379	 (Ave) 78

The following are the quotas of contributions assigned to the different Chapters with actual contributions and percentages reached.

Chapters	Quotas	Contributions	Percentage
Phi Psi	\$50 00	\$60 58	121
Phi Mu	25 00	29 25	117
Phi Beta	40 00	40 00	100
Phi Gamma	50 00	50 00	100
Phi Lambda	25 00	22 25	89
PHI OMEGA	100 00	81 50	82
Phi Delta	50 00	39 50	79
Phi Theta	50 00	37 75	76
Phi Phi	75 00	64 25	72
Phi Nu	5 00	3 50	70
Phi Kappa	40 00	26 25	66
Phi Chi	75 00	46 50	62
Phi Alpha	40 00	22 50	56
Phi Iota	35 00	8 50	24
Phi Zeta	25 00	5 25	21
Phi Epsilon	40 00	7 00	17
Phi Eta	25 00	0 00	0
 Totals	 \$750 00	 \$524 58	 79

ONE OF NINETY !

Phi Omega's quota is 90—Ninety Men !

Quota for what?

Why, for the Twenty-Second National Convention of the Fraternity !

The greatest Convention in the history of Alpha Chi Rho will be held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, from February 19th to February 22nd.

What's more—this Convention will mark the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity.

Naturally, Phi Omega is expected to turn out enmasse for this great event. With a total membership of 161 Brothers—124 in the Graduate Chapter and 37 in the Resident Chapter—we are asked for a delegation of 90.

Therefore, get out that little date book and write: "Convention, Philadelphia" opposite Feb. 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd.

Brothers are coming all the way from Champaign, Ill., from Hanover, N. H., and from Lexington, Va. Most of us will have to go only ninety miles to attend this great event—just a couple of hours run from home.

Of course, we'll have the regular business sessions at the Bellevue-Stratford. Moreover, Phi Phi is arranging a royal welcome for every Brother who comes. There'll be a Smoker, a Show, a Dansant—in short everything to enable you to have the time of your life. And, as the grand climax, there'll be the Banquet, on Saturday night, Feb. 21st. Something you don't want to miss, even if you have to catch the last train that will land you in Philadelphia five minutes before the Banquet begins.

Last year we had 53 Brothers from Phi Omega. This year the Resident Chapter alone will have about 35. The remainder of our quota will have to come from the Graduate Chapter, and we know that Phi Omega will not be found lacking when the percentages are figured.

Will YOU be one of the 90 ?

Brother Funcke would like to get a photograph of Brother John Marquard, who was killed in battle overseas. Any Brother having such a photo is requested to communicate with Brother Funcke at 633 W. 115th St., New York City.

How to Live to be One Hundred

Several weeks ago a Brother petulantly accosted us with the question: "How is it that Brother Dixon Parker Hayes only has to pay \$2.00 a year dues, while I have to hand over three bucks each fall?"

Then in detail we explained to him how one of his three dollars went for a year's subscription to The Garnet and White, whereas the Brother in question was a Life Subscriber to The Garnet and White, and hence no part of his dues had to be turned over to our efficient Publication Manager.

In a moment came the reply: "I see. If I am alive fifty years from now I'll have paid \$50 for The Garnet and White, while he will have received the same number of issues for the fifteen or twenty dollars he paid when he became a Life Subscriber. Here, put me down for a Life Subscription!"

And, as we took the money and put down his name, he murmured: "That's thirty dollars saved. And, besides, now I have an incentive to live until I'm a hundred. That's what I call foxing the Publication Manager."

Addresses Wanted

Our list of addresses of the Graduate Brothers, as given on the last pages of this number, is very nearly correct at the time of going to press. There are several Brothers, however, whose mail is returned to the Secretary because of incorrect address. If any Brother knows the correct address of any of the following, will he please advise the Secretary-Treasurer—James T. Beard, Jr., '12 C.; Frank L. Finlayson, '15 F. A.; Ralph L. Roeder, '10 C.; J. Ernest Willcox, '04. The addresses given in the Directory are the last known addresses of these Brothers.

A Convention Rally

There will be a special Convention Rally at the House on Friday evening, Jan. 23, 1920, at 7:15 p. m. The guarantee has been made that no money will be asked. Special speakers. A Big Get-Together for Phi Omega, in preparation for the great Twenty-Second National Convention and the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the founding of Alpha Chi Rho.

Our Attractive House

It is, no doubt, difficult for the older generation of Phi Omegans to conceive of the House as the home of Undergraduates. One does not have to look back so very far to recall the days when it was inhabited only by hoary and rugged Graduate students, who bore the hardships and trials of their residence with a fortitude truly commendable. But, times do change.

At the present time there are seventeen men living at the House, all members of the Resident Chapter. Every Saturday, however, sees an exodus, for ten of the Brothers live in the vicinity of New York, and return to their native Freeport or Staten Island, to renew their acquaintance with mother's cooking or father's checkbook. But don't think that their beds remain unoccupied, for on that night all the dormites come to spend a few hours away from the stone floors and bare bleakness of Hartley. Visiting Brothers also often drop in to spend the week-end and enjoy the conveniences of the House.

Alpha Chi Rho Park, across the street, is still the same old place. The trees are dying, one by one, but that gives us all the more sunlight in our front rooms. The cats are as numerous as ever, and the courting Toms serenade us nightly. We have stopped raising puppies in the back yard. That was all that ever would grow there anyway. No good plan seems to have been developed as yet for utilizing this latent resource.

The first thing that we had done this summer was to have the roof repaired. The masons came and pointed up the stone and brick work and gave the tile work a bath of concrete water. The front door was made so resplendent that the house next door is put to shame. The iron railings were painted, and we got a bell that would ring.

Then we had electric lights put in all thru the House. We found out lots of things when we got that full illumination. Having the House "lit up" does not mean the same as it used to. How often we used to tremble lest some morning we wake to find ourselves asphyxiated! It is easy to remember the first few times we climbed the stairs at night and how we learned to count the number of steps for each flight. That is not necessary now, for each floor is illuminated by a light in the stairwell. Even the basement is well lighted and if Adolf should ever come back, he would have to wear smoked glasses to get used to the glare.

The walls have been painted thruout the House. No more papered walls for us. If a little spot comes on them now, a bit of soap and

water will remove it. All the wall are of a light cream color, with white ceilings. The woodwork is finished in a light gray, which gives the whole a very cheerful aspect.

The lower floor is made very charming indeed by curtains of white, with inner draperies of blue. The electric light fixtures are in good taste. On the floor is a new rug, which, of course, cannot stay new very long, with all the use it has. In the dining room are new tables, so arranged that forty-three of us can be seated at once.

An important addition to the furniture of the living room is a Victrola, whose presence may be attributed to the initiative and generosity of Brother Dunham. It is a great asset in making the House attractive and the poor machine hardly gets a rest from morning till night.

All the Brothers unite in attributing to Brother Funcke the praise which is due him for the splendid appearance of the House. What has been done has been accomplished almost single-handed by him. His taste has been complimented many times, not only by visiting Brothers, but also by the many guests of the Chapter. We certainly appreciate the fact that the House has never before looked so fine.

JAMES L. McFADDEN.

In Memoriam

Brother Gaillard Sherburne Rogers, '08.

A cable has been received from Columbia, South America, conveying the sad news that Brother Rogers was drowned on November 18, 1919. He was in South America doing geological exploration work for certain New York oil interests. No further details of this sad event have been received.

Brother Charles Francis Morrall, '05.

Brother Vreeland, '05, reports the death of Brother Morrall, who committed suicide during the latter part of the summer, as a result of overwork and broken health.

Once an Alpha Chi, Always an Alpha Chi

In the election of the two Delegates and the two Alternates to represent this Chapter at the Twenty-Second National Convention, Harold Harper and Art Paddock were chosen regular Delegates, and Harold Vehslage and Ken Webb as Alternates.

Walt Pettit, who made the acquaintance of the Bolsheviks face to face, as a member of the W. C. Bullitt expedition, and as the representative of the American Intelligence Service, has returned to his position as assistant director of the New York School of Philanthropy. The Senate committee on Foreign Relations recently published three reports of his, in connection with the hearing before that committee on the Bullitt expedition.

Charlie Goodwin, who went to France early in 1917, with the American Ambulance Corps, and who was later transferred to the A. E. F., won the Medal Militaire and the Croix de Guerre. He was severely wounded in action and is now recovering from the effects of a shattered leg.

As Assistant District Attorney for the Southern District of New York, Harold Harper has been taking testimony and cross-examining witnesses in Berne, Switzerland, preliminary to the prosecution of Dr. Rumely, who was implicated in the sale of the New York Evening Mail to German interests during the war. He has also handled other cases, in Paris and in Dresden, Germany.

The Vulcanized Rubber Company has recently elected Stan Renton to the Board of Directors. Stan has moved from Brooklyn to 116 Warren St., New Rochelle, N. Y.

Roy Webb is now acting as assistant director to Brother Ken, who signed a long term contract with the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation. Alice Brady, whose pictures are now being released under the "Realart" trademark, is still the star that Ken is directing. The motion picture trade papers wax enthusiastic over a new method of double exposure discovered by the versatile Ken.

There wasn't enough to write about in New York, so Dave Kennedy hit the trail for Washington, where he is now the special correspondent of the Journal of Commerce. He is giving special attention to railroad and financial matters. Several of his articles have appeared recently in "System."

Allen Jennings has resumed his medical practice at No. 2 Pinehurst Ave., New York City, and has also found time to run the cardiac clinic of the Harlem Hospital one night each week.

Carter Halbert is back in New York again, and is working for York & Sawyer, architects, at 50 W. 41st St.

Another Phi Omegan is now in the banking world. George Fay is now one of the purchasing agents of the American Foreign Banking Corporation, at 53 Broadway, New York City.

Walter Dunn, after being discharged from the Army, started for California and the Southwest, where he was advised to go for his health.

Having received his Ph. D. last June, Claudius Murchison is now a Professor of Economics at Hunter College. Imagine trying to teach a girl to be economical!

Emil Mueser has taken up his residence at 100 Morningside Drive, New York City, after his return from North Carolina. Emil had a great time trying to find an apartment here, and, as a result, he knows all the janitors and superintendents from Madison Square to the Harlem River.

"Church Efficiency Expert" is the title Brother Krolfifer applies to himself as Minister-at-Large with the American Unitarian Association. His business is to take charge of churches that are in difficulties and to do what he can to improve their condition.

Dick Fox's new book: "The Decline of Aristocracy in the Politics of New York," has recently been published by Longmans, Green & Co.

Prohibition hath its joys for some. Richard Harrison is now the Vice-President of the White Rock Mineral Springs Co. He was formerly Dock Commissioner of New York.

Revered Brother Eardeley announces a book on the "Chronology and Ancestry of Hon. Chauncey M. Depew" which he has prepared. He writes: "100 copies; none for sale."

A federation of the local churches around Pittsford, N. Y., for community service, has been affected by Brother van Rensselaer Gibson (Next time we're going to call him "van" and save our typewriter ribbon.) His infant daughter, Gertrude Stuyvesant, was recently baptized by the Rt. Rev. Charles H. Brent, D. D., Senior Headquarters chaplain of the A. E. F., and Bishop of the Diocese.

Glenn Ccykendall, after a month's vacation in the west, has returned to Brooklyn, where he is now assistant pastor of St. Paul's Church.

Don Young is working for his Master of Arts degree in Art and Archeology at Princeton.

When the American Legion gave a banquet in honor of King Albert, on October 4th, George Compton was the presiding officer. George has also been chairman of the New York County organization of the American Legion.

Phil Rogers, who won the Croix de Guerre, and who we thought had become as French as one could be, has returned to Brooklyn. He is working for the Equitable Trust Co. and living at 64 Hansom Place, Brooklyn.

Robert Lau is now rector of St. John's Church, Bayonne, N. J.

Al Mausolff is now connected with Lord & Hewlett, architects, New York City.

George Dawson has been appointed attending surgeon of the Alice Hyde Memorial Hospital, Malcne, N. Y., where he is now practicing medicine.

"Industrial Art a National Asset" is the title of Brother Kursworth's book, which has been published by the Bureau of Education, under the auspices of the Art Alliance of America, and the American Federation of Arts.

Jim Harrison has been working for his Master of Arts degree at Columbia this past semester. He confided to us recently that he hoped to get a scholarship that will enable him to study at one of the French universities.

Tom Schaedle is now employed by the Discount Corporation of New York, a company organized last January by J. P. Morgan & Co., and several of the large New York banks, to deal in bank and trade acceptances. He has managed to find time when not pursued by Ed Bailly to get out the Kerux, or send out bills for the Chapter, to receive the degree of Master of Arts in the Department of English. The subject of his thesis was: "The Literary Criticism of John Burroughs." So much in line with finance, don't you know!

The Secretary-Treasurer's records on Jan. 1, showed 65 Brothers in good standing, out of a total of 124. This represents a percentage of 52, in contrast to the 71 of last year. Have you paid YOUR dues?

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Phi Omega's Rushing Program

If, as has been said, Rushing is an Art, it must be acknowledged that the Brothers of Phi Omega are Artists. Art, in this particular sense, may be defined as knowledge combined with craftsmanship. As regards the rushing at Columbia this Autumn, these two elements were notably prominent. The men worked with a harmony worthy of emulation by other Chapters, knowing the kind of men they wanted, and needed, they set about to get them, with the most gratifying results.

Rushing, for Alpha Chi Rho, is not just getting men who will wear the badge and look the part of fraternity men, but rather the winning of men of the right type: i. e., who conform to the Landmarks and Ideals of the Fraternity and the Traditions of the Chapter.

The conditions at the University this year were a bit different than those of former years. There were more men in the freshmen class than ever before and the rushing of all the fraternities was, as a consequence, more keen and better organized. The rushing committee of Phi Omega, however, picked their men with discretion, never having too many around at one time and always providing the right kind of entertainment for those who were their guests. The team work displayed by the Chapter worked wonders, and when the season was over Phi Omega had taken to herself fifteen fine men, not, however, without some very heavy competition on the part of the other fraternities represented on the Campus.

Having secured the men desired, the next thought of the Chapter was to make each one an Alpha Chi in heart. Every man worked to make each of the postulants feel the spirit of Alpha Chi Rho, and, as a greater aid to this end, a postulants' meeting was held once each week, at which time the newly pledged men were addressed by some older Brother in the Fraternity, the subjects discussed being of the

kind to strengthen the tie already existing. The practice will, no doubt, become permanent at Phi Omega, and seems to have originated with this Chapter, as there is no record of its having been followed by any other Chapter.

The good results of this work were seen and felt when the eventful December 6th arrived. The nervous tension had begun to tell on some of the postulants and the desire for initiation was so keen that the grades secured from the University office showed how greatly they were interested, it being necessary for each man to attain a certain grade in his work before he became eligible for initiation. The exoteric examination also showed this. After dinner, on Friday night, Dec. 5, the postulants met for the last time as such and, after the meeting, left the House, not to return until 1:00 p. m., the next day, and it certainly was a subdued bunch of freshmen who reported at that time

Of the initiation, too much cannot be said. The hall in which it was held was admirably fitted for the ceremonies. The officers of the Chapter deserve special commendation for the manner in which they discharged their duties, each knowing what to do and when to do it. The nervousness of the newly initiated was noticeable. After five and one-half hours the ceremonies were concluded and Phi Omega had added some fine new Brothers to the Fraternity roll.

The banquet at the Chapter House which followed was well attended by Phi Omega Graduates and by representatives from other Chapters. After a bountiful dinner, speeches were made by all the initiates and many of the older Brothers, and, with the singing of "Amici," a memorable day in the modern history of Phi Omega was ended.

J. R. GIBLYN, Phi Iota.

At Morningside Heights

The Residents returned this year with high hopes of being able to walk into a nicely furnished House, which would have all modern conveniences and which would be a suitable setting for a snappy rushing campaign which Brother Helwig had prepared for during the summer.

Instead, the fifteenth of September found Brother Funcke bossing sundry and Bolshevik laboring men around, trying to get some order out of what seemed complete chaos. Here it was, the beginning of the college year, with the rushing season opening, and nothing to rush into but a house which had old wall paper for floor coverings, streaked

and cracked walls and dilapidated ceilings. Truly a wonderful setting in which to test the rushing abilities of Phi Omega.

The first step was to enlist the active and enthusiastic aid of Brother Jack Giblyn. The results of Harry Helwig's summer plans and of Jack's aid are shown in the fifteen men just initiated—men who are perhaps imbued with more enthusiastic Alpha Chi Rho spirit than any previous delegation and which, if kept growing, will augur well for the future.

As soon as the House began to take some semblance of order, it was found that for once 633 would have to be more than full of Residents. The result was that several of the Grads had to take quarters in the vicinity, and also some of the Residents had to triple up in order to make room. As it is, the House has seventeen occupants, while eleven Residents are forced to live outside. The table, too, reflects this pressure of numbers and it is no uncommon occurrence to see thirty-eight men sitting down to lunch. Whether this is due to Mrs. Gehrig's cooking or to Brother Steward's management it would be hard to say.

The end of the war (in deed, if not in fact) has seen a revival of Phi Omega's activities in the way of tea dances. The House was opened up, as it were, after the Vermont game. The victory, together with the agreeable program arranged, enabled a happy crowd of forty-one couples to amuse themselves from after the game until midnight, when supper was served. Short, informal dances then followed after every game excepting Union and Stevens. The Hallowe'en party, while not as full of novelty features as in some previous years, was lively and everyone succeeded in enjoying themselves.

December sixth saw the initiation of fourteen Postulants. The ceremonies commenced at 1:30 and lasted for six hours, the ritual being discharged at 151 W. 125th St. Due perhaps to the length of the ceremonies, many men found it impossible to come, but "among those present" were Brothers Bailly, Giblyn and Paddock, Brothers Taylor, Hempstead and Root of Phi Delta, Brother Treber of Phi Chi, and Brother Hedden, Phi Gamma. The regular Chapter officers officiated, and it was remarked that even some of our best could not have done better. Immediately following, a dinner was served at the House, where speeches, songs and stories kept everyone entertained until the "wee sma hours."

On Tuesday, Dec. 16, the Freshmen entertained the '23 delegation from Phi Upsilon at dinner, thus winding up the informals for the year and leaving only the Anniversary Banquet at the House to follow.

Dick Conant is Managing Editor of Jester, President of Philo, and leading man in the Philo Show.

Art Doolittle does nothing—except laugh.

Bull Durham scrimmaged against the Varsity in order to relieve the dearth of football material.

Walt Funcke has been retained in an advisory capacity for the 1920 Show and has been appointed manager of the trip, if there is any.

Art Greene is busy with the Mandolin Club.

Pres Hammond was manager of the Philo Show, which was unusually successful this year. He is also on the Mandolin Club.

Harry Helwig is again out for Crew, where he is making a strong bid for his place again on the Varsity.

Freddy Henderson was elected Assistant Manager of the Varsity Show. There are strong chances of Freddy running both the Show and Spectator next year, as he is on the Business Board of the later.

Ken Larison, with his already established reputation, went down to the Century and succeeded in landing a leading role in Aphrodite.

Duke Freas and Ros Nye were both out for football last Fall and did valiant work on the squad and second team.

Oscar is still with us.

Our Initiates and Postulants

ROBERT OTHO BARTHOLOW

"Bob" or "Tubby" comes from the Mount Vernon High School, where he tells us that he was a member of the Westchester County championship team. Bob is a brother of the Bartholow who played on the Columbia basketball teams when King Harry Fisher was supreme monarch of everything. He has already gone out for the Freshman team and seems sure of making his position. Being built to suit, he has already been assured of a berth as plunger on the Frosh swimming team.

STEPHEN ALLISON COFFEY.

"Steve" is one of the Freeport triplets, altho he deffers in that he prepped at St. John's. There he was on all the teams—football and baseball being his forte. During the season just past he was on the Freshman squad and succeeded in getting into several games on a par-

ticularly good Freshman team. If Steve gets a bit heavier and develops some other qualifications, he will probably be one of our future prospects for football.

STUART PLATT COXHEAD.

"Stewie" does not live up to his given name in the least. Different from the men Phi Omega has gotten from the West in the past, Stew, altho coming all the way from Oakland, Cal., shows signs of passing several of his subjects and in addition is plugging strong for a place on the Frosh crew. Crew is a new game for Stew and he will lose all the valuable newspaper experience he gained at prep school; but then, maybe 'tis for the best.

LEWIS ELEAZOR DAVIS.

"Louie" is another Oberlin product. He comes to us as a Senior, having decided that Oberlin was no place for a man of his ability. Having had a thoro education, he went to China some years ago as a teacher of English. After six months of that, he secured a position with the International Banking Corporation, on whom he saw the rest of China. Returning to civilization, he came to Columbia and succeeded in making the Varsity football team. The Brothers, tho, were disappointed in seeing him play, as an injury to his back early in the season kept him out of all the games until the last part of the Williams game. Louie's real ability is yet to be shown as a basketball player, where reputation gives him quite a standing.

FRANK WESLEY DEVLIN.

"Wes" is the second of the Freeport triplets. While at the local High School, he succeeded in becoming the editor of his school paper, the president of the Athletic Association and attained several other minor positions which he ably filled. At present he is only out for the business end of Spectator, where he seems to be getting along fairly well.

EUGENE OWEN FOSDICK.

"Gene" would make a brass monkey sit up and take notice. He is the only and original Jazz King. We fear that even the renowned Bill Wilson would be hard put to keep his laurels. Gene comes from Liberty, Indiana. If he didn't come from there the train wouldn't even whistle when going thru the town, but now it shows alarming tendencies to jump the track. At prep school, Gene was basketball player for three years, Mandolin and Glee Club man and also editor of the bi-

monthly paper. Now he finds plenty to do entertaining the Chapter on the saxophone or the piano, being equally good on either. He is also a baritone on the Glee Club and a specialty with the saxophone.

WILBUR JAMES FREY.

"Bill" is the Beau Brummel of Lehighton. At the High School he was basketball player, and in baseball, as well as several other things we wont mention. Coming to New York, he had already decided to join us and only waited for a bid to say yes. He is now one of the members of the Freshman basketball squad and later in the season expects to go out for cross country.

LYMAN GILL FUSSELL.

"Lime" completes the Freeport triplets. Altho he always insists that Wantagh is not Freeport, we cannot seem to be harsh and break the set. Lime was quarter on the Freeport football team and we are only waiting for him to try out here. Just now his sole occupation is the making of after dinner speeches.

EDWARD JOHN LONG.

"Jack, Jr." is the first of another set of triplets. Having been a journalist in McKeesport's newspaperdom, Jack went to the Naval Academy. While there he was Mandolin Club man and made the Log staff, as well as trying out for managements of athletics. With his sophomore standing, Jack has gone out for Spectator and has already succeeded in making the Associate Board. As a side issue, Jack finds time to do a little strumming with the Mandolin Club occasionally, but this is never allowed to conflict with the major job--becoming the next Phi Omega editor of Spectator.

HOWARD INGRAM McGILL.

We expect all Freshmen to be fresh, but Howard Ingram McGill takes the cake. His long and varied travels from prep school to prep school would fill the first eleven volumes of the Encyclopedia, and so we will not attempt to enumerate here. It seems that the only two things that he did consistently was to travel from one place to another and to play in the Band. It is probably this long continued practice in blowing his own horn that has made it so impossible for Howard to keep quiet for longer than a few minutes at a time. The Freshmen have already recognized his vocal talents by electing him cheer leader, while Phi Omega will have to keep on recognizing it in the usual manner.

RAYMOND ARISTODEMUS ORSELLI

"Ray" is perfect, except for one thing—he came from the same place as Spike did. We are waiting to see if these tricks are peculiar to Massee, or to Spike, and, as yet, have nothing to report. Being well cared for by Brother Helwig, Ray has gone out for Freshman crew, where he hopes to stay for a while at least, if not until June.

CHARLES CREPS PETERS.

Chuck" is the substantial part of the McKeesport triplicate. Concluding his prep school training, he is out for basketball and probably in a year will make the Varsity. To be sure that he doesn't lose out on anything, however, he is doing scut work in competition for an assistant management.

AUGUSTUS SLATER, JR.

"Gus" "takes the cake." Those who have heard of Gus' rushing experiences will learn much to amuse and will have many a good laugh over Gus' visits to the House. At Stuyvesant he was an excellent diver and is trying to do the same here for the Freshmen. Also he is out with the rest of the Chapter for Freshman basketball. Ware Phi Chi!

LLOYD HARRISON SMITH.

"Smittie" rounds out a perfect set. Some day we will have to match the two sets of triplets against each other and see what will happen. Smittie has had two years at Univ. of Pittsburg, where he learned how to run. He expects to show us here, too, that he has his old form and speed.

RAYMOND BALDWIN THOMPSON

"Ray" was one of the nicest boys at Meridian High School. He is probably the best all around ladies' man among the new Brothers. As soon as Ray gets out of Extension we hope to have him doing something.

POSTULANT CHARLES GOOD LINDSEY.

Postulant Lindsey is at present keeping Stewie Coxhead company on the Frosh crew. Probably after Charlie is initiated he will find other things to do as well.

A Suggestion

The discharge of the Prescript of the Lentel, the other evening, by officers who had already demonstrated their abilities in other portions of ceremony, points to the need of amendment in that direction.

Phi Omega's Annual Banquet

Phi Omega Residents broke another tradition this year in giving the Annual Banquet at the Chapter House. Those of the Brothers attending are sure that this was a wise move, as the time-honored tradition of much talk and little to eat was also broken. Under the excellent direction of Brother Roswell Nye, the largest crowd that has ever come out for a Banquet showed up—93 strong. As is customary, the meal started late, as there was much important business to be discussed before the big men could deign to eat. Finally, however, the meal was started. Brother John R. Giblyn acted as toastmaster, as token of appreciation for his invaluable services during the Fall season. The menu was prepared under the direction of Brother Steward Walter Funcke, and was perfect. In fact, words were superfluous. After such an excellent meal, accompanied with such a demonstration of good fellowship, it was no wonder the speeches were short and snappy. Brother Orselli spoke for the Freshmen, touching upon our life of service and growth. Brother Hammond voiced the loyalty of the Sophomore delegation, while Brother Henderson did the same for the Juniors. Brother Helwig went to the heart of things in a few well chosen words on extra-curricular activities. Brother National President Wales greeted the Chapter on behalf of the National Fraternity and was ably seconded in his remarks by Brother National Secretary Bassford. Brother Fox set before the Chapter some new ideals for which we should strive, while Brother Harper spoke of the satisfaction of the visiting Graduates in seeing the Chapter in such capable hands. Brother Hayes, as always, had a message, holding up for example our deceased Brother Rogers. Brother Bailly complimented the Residents for their success, advising them to keep it up, so that the same might be said of the Graduates. Brothers Taylor of Phi Delta and Hale of Phi Chi then extended greetings to the Chapter. Brother Funcke was then introduced as the moving spirit behind it all. The Brother, who was perhaps responsible in more ways than one for the success of this year, surprised all by saying that we had not as yet attained success; that what we wanted was more; infinitely more.

The Banquet was notable for its outstanding success. A good feed, the proper surroundings, an excellent toastmaster and peppy speeches will make this nineteenth birthday dinner go down as one to be imitated in many things.

Proceedings of National Council

In accordance with Enactment 2101, the National Secretary submits the following abstract of business transacted at the meetings of the National Council held on Nov. 5 and Dec. 2, 1919.

Meeting of National Council, Nov. 5, 1919.

The Vice-President reported that he had received reports from the Phi Beta and Phi Mu Graduate Chapters, but that no reports had been received from the Phi Iota and Phi Epsilon Graduate Chapters. He also reported that the Phi Chi Building Association had been formed and that he had approved their organization.

The Treasurer reported that he had a balance in the checking account of \$154.76, and in the Savings account, \$2,000.

The Secretary was instructed to obtain tentative estimates on the printing of the Address Book and to report at the next meeting of the Council.

The Secretary reported concerning the condition of Phi Eta, Phi Zeta, Phi Psi, Phi Kappa and Phi Iota Resident Chapters, all of which he had visited since the last meeting of the Council. Brother Fox reported concerning his visit to Phi Epsilon.

The matter of Memorials for men who died in the Great War was left in the hands of the President and the Secretary, with full authority to go ahead with all arrangements.

The Secretary reported concerning the Convention, and the President with regard to extension.

The Council, because of peculiar circumstances, voted to allow the Phi Kappa Resident Chapter to insert a cut of the Badge in the next issue of the Illinois Annual.

The matter of the discipline of Brother William Moore of Phi Delta Resident Chapter was ordered referred to the Discipline Committee.

The Council, because of peculiar circumstances, voted to allow the Phi Omega Resident Chapter to initiate more than four men at one Council, at their initiation on Dec. 6.

The sum of \$75.00 was appropriated from the General Fund for postage, printing and supplies.

Brother Fox reported with regard to the proposed Placement Bureau, that the best method of bringing the matter before the other Fraternities was to bring it up at the coming meeting of the Interfraternity Conference.

Brothers James Albert Wales, Carlton J. H. Hayes and Dixon Ryan Fox were appointed the Fraternity Delegates to the Interfraternity Conference, and Brothers Otto F. Sieder and Edward C. Bailly were appointed Alternates.

Meeting of the National Council, Dec. 2, 1919.

The Vice-President reported that he had received reports from the last two Graduate Chapters—Phi Epsilon and Phi Iota.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand in the checking account of \$558.79, and in the savings account of \$1,540.00

The Secretary reported an official visit to Phi Alpha and an unofficial visit to Phi Chi.

The Secretary reported concerning the efforts of Brother J. F. Faber in behalf of the Phi Zeta Graduate Chapter.

The Convention committee reported no radical change in program.

The Discipline Committee reported in the Maves and Moore cases. The Maves case was referred back to the Committee for trial. The Moore case was laid on the table.

The President and Brother Fox reported concerning the business transacted at the Interfraternity Conference.

The President reported regarding expansion.

The Council decided upon twenty names to appear on the Memorial Tablet, and the President was authorized to order Tablets at once.

The Council voted to assess each Chapter, Graduate and Resident, ten dollars each to defray the expense of the new Address Book.

The matter of the Phi Alpha Chapter and Theta Nu Epsilon was referred back to a committee consisting of Brothers H. Landon Rice, Phi Psi, Otto F. Sieder, Phi Alpha, and the National Secretary.

The matter of collecting data for the War Records Publishing Company was referred to Brother Howard S. Jones, Phi Psi.

CHARLES HOBBY BASSFORD,
National Secretary.

The Secretary desires to obtain copies of the KERUX for November, 1915, for his files. Please notify Brother Schaedle if you have a copy.

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Convention Program

Philadelphia, Feb. 19, 20, 29, 22, 1920

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THURSDAY, FEB. 19:

7:00 P. M., Registration and Smoker. No charge.

FRIDAY, FEB. 20:

9:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M., Sessions.

3:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M., Open House at Phi Phi.

8:30 P. M., Play and Dance at New Century Club;
charge, \$1.50 per couple; \$1.00 single ticket.

SATURDAY, FEB. 21:

9:00 to 1:00 P. M., Sessions.

3:00 P. M., Tea Dance. Charge, \$1.50 per couple;
\$1.00 single ticket.

7:00 P. M., Banquet. Charge, \$4.00 per plate.

SUNDAY, FEB. 22:

Open House at Phi Phi.

The Hotel rates are as follows: Single room with bath, \$5.00 per day. Double room with bath, \$6.50 per day.

The Convention Committee has reserved fifty double rooms, which will be held until February 5th.